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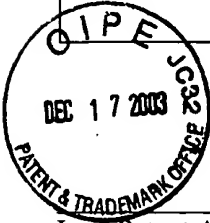
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for which a response is due on December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

### SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

### CLAIMS

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.